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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on August 19, 2004 for five(5) month from October 19, 2004, to March 19, 2005. The Appeal Brief is being filed in triplicate concurrently herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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